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Art Unit : 3762
Examiner : DROESCH, K.

Atty Docket No. COCH-0025-US1

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

The below-identified communication(s) is (are) submitted in the above-captioned application or proceeding:

- ☒ Amendment.
- ☒ Patent Fee Transmittal for FY 2004 with Deposit Account Authorization.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication, including fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 or credit any overpayment to **Deposit Account Number 10-0233-COCH-0025-US1**.

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT

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In response to the Office Action of June 15, 2004, the period for response to which is prior to September 15, 2004, please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

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☐ Applicant Claims Small Entity Status 37 C.F.R. 1.27

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FEE CALCULATION

1. Basic Filing Fee

Large Entity	Small Entity			Description	Paid
Code (\$)	Code (\$)				
1001 770	2001 385			Utility filing fee	\$ -
1002 340	2002 170			Design filing fee	\$ -
1003 530	2003 265			Plant filing fee	\$ -
1004 770	2004 385			Reissue filing fee	\$ -
1005 160	2005 80			Provisional filing fee	\$ -
1609 730	2609 365			IPEA U.S.	\$ -
1610 770	2610 385			ISA U.S.	\$ -
1611 1,080	2611 540			USPTO not ISA or IPEA	\$ -
1612 100	2612 50			Claims Meet PCT Art. 33-IPEA/US	\$ -
1613 920	2613 460			Filing with EPO or JPO SR	\$ -

Basic Fee Subtotal \$ -

2. Extra Claim Fee

a. Claims as Filed				Extra Claims	Large Entity	Small Entity	Paid
					Code (\$)	Code (\$)	
Total Claims	0	-20	=	0	1202 18	2202 9	\$ -
Independent	0	-3	=	0	1201 86	2201 43	\$ -
Multiple Dependent					1203 290	2203 145	\$ -
b. Claims as Amended				After Amnt	Highest Paid	Present Extra	
Total Claims	17	-20	*	0	1202 18	2202 9	\$ -
Independent	3	-3	**	0	1201 86	2201 43	\$ -
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent					1203 290	2203 145	\$ -

Extra Claim Fee Subtotal \$ -

3. Additional Fees

Large Entity	Small Entity			Description	Paid
Code (\$)	Code (\$)				
1251 110	2251 55			Extension for reply first month	\$ -
1252 420	2252 210			Extension for reply second month	\$ -
1253 950	2253 475			Extension for reply third month	\$ -
1254 1,480	2254 740			Extension for reply fourth month	\$ -
1255 2,010	2255 1,005			Extension for reply fifth month	\$ -
1401 330	2401 165			Notice of Appeal	\$ -
1402 330	2402 165			Filing Brief in Support of Appeal	\$ -
1403 290	2403 145			Request for Oral hearing	\$ -
1460 130	1460 130			Petitions to Commissioner	\$ -
1451 1,510	1451 1,510			Petition - public use proceeding	\$ -
1452 110	2452 55			Petition to Revoke - Unavoidable	\$ -
1453 1,330	2453 665			Petition to Revoke - Unintentional	\$ -
1501 1,330	2501 665			Utility Issue Fee	\$ -
1502 480	2502 240			Design Issue Fee	\$ -
1503 640	2503 320			Plant Issue Fee	\$ -
1504 300	1504 300			Publication Fee	\$ -
1814 110	2814 55			Statutory Disclaimer	\$ -
1811 100	1811 100			Certificate of Correction	\$ -

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3. Additional Fees (cont.)

Large Entity	Small Entity			Description (cont.)	Paid
Code (\$)	Code (\$)				
8021 40	8021 40			Recording each Assignment	\$ -
1806 180	1806 180			Submission of IDS	\$ -
1801 770	2801 385			Request for Cont. Examination	\$ -
1809 770	2809 385			Filing Submission After Final	\$ -
1051 130	2051 65			Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	\$ -
1052 50	2052 25			Surcharge - late provisional fee	\$ -
1053 130	1053 130			Non-English Specification	\$ -
1807 50	1807 50			Processing Fee 37 CFR 1.17(q)	\$ -
1812 2,520	1812 2,520			Request for Ex Parte Reexamination	\$ -
1804 920	1804 920			Request Pub. of SIR prior	\$ -
1805 1,840	1805 1,840			Request Pub. of SIR after	\$ -
1810 770	2810 385			Each Add. Invention Examined	\$ -
1802 900	1802 900			Expedited Examination (Design)	\$ -
1551 910	2551 455			Maintenance Fees 3.5 years	\$ -
1552 2,090	2552 1,045			Maintenance Fees 7.5 years	\$ -
1553 3,220	2553 1,610			Maintenance Fees 11.5 years	\$ -
1554 130	2554 65			Surcharge - Late Payment 6 mos.	\$ -
				Other fee	\$ -

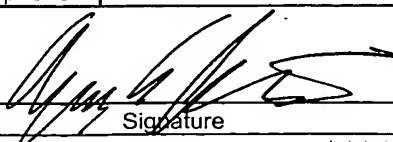
Additional Fee Subtotal \$ -

METHOD OF PAYMENT

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